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ROUND-THE-CLOCK FASHIONS . . . "A Day in the Life of a Y-Wife" will be portrayed in the parade of fashions to be shown at the Y-Wives Fashion Show on March 26 at the Torrance YWCA, 2320 Carson St., from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Chet Warren, social chairman, is serving as general chairman of the event.

YOUR PROBLEMS
by
Ann Landers

'Don't Fight 'em, Join 'em . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: I am going with a fine boy who has asked me to marry him. I love many things about Jake. He is kind, considerate, dependable, honest and fun to be with. But his family bugs me.

About once a week we have to go to a relative's house. He has an enormous mob of sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles and cousins. Somebody is always having something for everybody.

Much of the conversation, even among the American-born relatives, is in a foreign tongue which I don't understand. When they do speak English the conversation concerns people and events which have no meaning to me.

I try to be pleasant and act interested but it's a terrific strain. I feel as if I've shoveled a ton of coal after I've put in an evening with his family.

Should I tell him how I feel NOW or try to wean him away from them after we are married? The guy is too good to give up. Help!—NAN

Dear Nan: Apparently Jake enjoys his relatives so don't attempt to "wean him away." Retool your thinking and make an honest effort to understand these people instead of pretending. And if you learn a few words of their language they will love you for it.

After marriage the number of evenings spent with his family will be reduced by the sheer weight of your other responsibilities. Until then—don't fight 'em. Join 'em.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband passed away several months ago. He used to drive me every place so I never learned to drive. Now I have a good car sitting in the garage.

I belong to a card club which meets twice a week. Three of the girls who belong to the club live in my neighborhood. They used to pick me up and we'd go to the meetings together. But now they leave their cars in the garage and offer to drive mine.

Do you think they should buy gasoline for my car? Not one of them has mentioned it. I have the feeling they are taking advantage of me because I'm better off financially than they are. Do you agree?—LOW TANK

Dear Low: If you know how to drive you'd be using your car anyway, wouldn't you? So what's the difference? The few pennies involved are hardly worth mentioning.

And here is some added advice: Learn to drive the car or get rid of it—or you will be faced with a continuing headache.

Dear Ann Landers: May I
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At YWCA on March 26

Spring Fashions Will Spark Y-Wives Show

Spring flower arrangements and an improvised fountain will be used in decorating for the fashion show and luncheon to be given by the Torrance Y-Wives on March 26 at the YWCA, 2320 Carson St., from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Chet Warren, social chairman, is serving as general chairman of the event.

Mrs. Dan Marsh is in charge of the spring decorations through which a parade of the season's newest fashions will be presented by two Torrance shops. Mrs. Horace Mann will serve as commentator.

Round-the-clock fashions will be shown in carrying out the theme "A Day in the Life of a Y-Wife." Children's fashions will be modeled by Lisa Ransom, three years old, and Janet O'Brien, 8.

Y-Wives modeling will be Mmes. Nick Fiamengo, John Cavallucci, Ronald Thayne, Chuck Robbins, Dan Marsh, Jerry Dillon, Bill Hamilton, Charles Leichtweis and Janet Mitchell.

The newest in 1963 hairstyles will be given the models by a local beauty salon.

A catered luncheon will be served at noon and 15 door prizes will be awarded during the show.

An invitation is extended to all women of the South Bay to attend. Tickets, now on sale, may be secured from any member of the Y-Wives or by calling the Torrance YWCA.

Mrs. Steve Myzel, president of the Y-Wives, has announced that final arrangements have been made for the appearance of the Bob Baker Marionettes at the Torrance YWCA on April 13. Tickets for the performance of these internationally known artists, are also on sale. They may be obtained from members or at the YWCA.

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Sponsors Give Shower For Cuban Bride-elect

Miss Erma Rabaina of Los Angeles, formerly of Havana, Cuba, a member of the family of Cuban refugees sponsored by the Torrance First Baptist Church last year, will be married on March 16 to Raul Mesa, also a Cuban refugee, at a Baptist Church in Los Angeles.

Last Thursday evening, Mrs. Joel Stanley, Mrs. Milton Billigmeier and Mrs. Sam Van Wagner entertained at a shower honoring the future bride at the Stanley home, 5348 Carol Drive.

Special guests were the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maximo Robaina, now of Los Angeles.

The hostesses used an effective hearts and flowers

theme in decorating for the shower. Several appropriate games were played after which the honoree opened her shower of miscellaneous gifts. Refreshments were served carrying out the party colors.

Attending the shower were members of the local Baptist Church, Mmes. Bob Franklin, William Thomas, Robert Dean, D. K. Mitchell, Art Thistle, Jess Lockhart, James R. Brown, David Goolsby, Mack Monroe, E. W. Holtzclaw, Martin De Vries, Anthony Bruck, Alta Clemens, Lawrence Addis, David Foote, Walter Tussing, William Waterman.

Others were Mmes. Ross Wooster, Peter Sandowich, James Mason, George Fisk, Donald Holz, Eldrid Sackman, Garland Brown, John Schmidt, Willard Reich, Jack Lehman, Michael Medved, Ted Carrington, Bert Scott and John Bourne.

District Presidents Guests

Woman's Club Slates Reciprocity March 6

Torrance Woman's Club will have Reciprocity and Federation Day at their regular meeting Wednesday, March 6, at the Clubhouse, 1422 Engracia. During the program they will take a guided tour through the "Land Where Anything Can Happen" with Eversole the Magician. G. Edward Eversole of Manhattan Beach has 20 years experience in presenting magic and mentalism to all types of audiences.

Special guests who have been invited to attend are executive board officers of Marina District 18, CFWC. They are Mmes. Ervin W. Graf, president; A. Ben Ellery, first vice president; Lynn Moore, second vice president; Paul R. Smith, recording secretary; Charles L. Bleck, cor-

responding secretary; A. E. Glad, federation extension secretary; Paul E. Schaupp, financial secretary; Charles E. Weddle, treasurer; Walter E. Wiseman, auditor, and Cecil L. Davis, parliamentarian.

Other guests invited are presidents of district clubs, Mmes. M. L. Hamren, the Academy for Public Affairs; M. MacDonald Smith, California Past President's Club; J. G. Smith, Centinella Woman's Club; David Henderson, Cul-

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NEW MEMBERS' COFFEE . . . Purposes of the Torrance Junior Woman's club, and future activities including a fashion show on March 30, were told to prospective members at a coffee Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Donald French, membership chairman. Mrs. Ronald Forestal, president, seated, serves from left, Mmes. Rod Newbun, transferee from San Jose Junior Club; Francis Parsons, prospective member, and John Bailey, prospective member. Juniors attending were Mmes. Gordon Gmur, Richard Rankin and Robert West.



MRS. JAMES M. STEWART
... Former Sandra Bailey
(Crotty Photography)

Newlywed James Stewarts Leave For Washington D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stewart, who were married Friday evening, Feb. 22, left by plane Thursday for Washington, D. C., to make their home. Mrs. Stewart is the former Sandra Lee Bailey, 25707 Crest Road. She is the daughter of Mrs. Dolores Bailey of Reno, Nev., and Mr. Elmer Bailey of Lake Tahoe.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stewart, 216 Camino de las Colinas, Hollywood Riviera.

Vows were exchanged at an improvised altar in the living room at the Stewart home.

Baskets of flowers were flanked by candles to form the altar at which the Rev. R. Parker, Episcopal minister, officiated at the marriage.

The bride was escorted by her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of silk organza detailed with a fitted bodice, three quarter sleeves and a full skirt. Her bouffant veil was secured by a pearl headpiece and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Miss Marie Leitner, in a beige costume, was the maid of honor and Mrs. Sharon R. Pardee, in turquoise, was the matron of honor. Their bouquets were of carnations and roses.

John Greg Stewart stood

as his brother's best man and Bill Bailey was usher.

A reception followed the wedding. Mrs. Terry Armstrong registered the guests.

The bride was graduated from Reno High School and attended the University of Nevada. She has lived in Torrance for the past two years and has been employed as a secretary.

Her husband was graduated from Redondo High School and El Camino College where he was a member of Xi Omicron fraternity. He is serving with the United States Air Force stationed at Fort Mead.

From Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Paxton have as their guest at their home, 1301 Crenshaw Blvd., Mrs. Paxton's mother, Mrs. Carrie Ramsay of Loveland, Colo., who arrived Tuesday for a several weeks visit.

Dinner Meeting Tuesday

Victor Women's Club Will Install Officers

Mrs. Stewart Kulp will be installed as president of the Victor Woman's Club at a dinner meeting at the Palms Restaurant in Torrance on March 5. Mrs. Kulp, mother of four children, has been active in school and civic interests for many years and will bring a wealth of experience to the Victor Woman's Club, which has among its many social and philanthropic works, the building of a new recreation center in Victor Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Kulp have been nominated as co-presidents of the Victor Elementary PTA and Mrs. Kulp is

active in girl scouting in the area.

Prior to coming to Torrance, the new club leader was president of the Military Wives Club in Tachikawa, Japan; president of the Air Force Ballistic Missile Women's Club in Inglewood; president of the Newcomers Club; and served as vice president of the Cosmopolitan Club of Williamport, Pa.

Other officers to be installed at Tuesday's meeting are Mmes. Richard Champion, first vice president; Roy Wiseman, second vice president; Jim Bruno, third vice president; Roger Orman, secretary; Ted Blanke, treasurer; Glenn Putman, reporter; Henry W. Griffiths, auditor.

Appointive chairmen are Mmes. D. C. Lenarth, youth; Bud Lawn, social; Norman Appel, civic; Dick Shively, remembrance; Arthur Schmid, telephone; Bobby Wagener, historian; Don Lemaster, philanthropy; L. D. Schnorr, bulletin; Norbert Cieslac and Jack Linsky, hospitality; and Wallace Pollack, parliamentarian.



MRS. STEWART KULP
... New President

For Retarded Children's Foundation

Twin Mothers' Fashion Benefit Set March 18

It's "Two For the Show" and "Away We Go!" when South Bay Mothers of Twins Club presents its annual Fashion Parade at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 18, at the Pen & Quill Restaurant in Manhattan Beach. Seven sets of twins and two sets of triplets, from two years to eight years old, will accentuate the "Two for the Show" theme as they model fashionable Easter outfits. After they have been whisked home and to bed by their backstage fathers, their mothers will then model this spring's newest and most exciting fashions. Narrating the show will be Mrs. Norven McKean of San Pedro, a mother of two sets of twin boys.

Mrs. Richard Cassell, chairman, has designated as co-chairmen Mmes. Ronald Eisman, decorations; John Watson, tickets; Russell Cameron, door prizes; William Seaman, show tickets; Fred Castevens, programs; Sam Major, publicity; Gordon Anderson, models.

Mrs. Watson has announced that the main door prize is a "California Holiday in San Francisco" which includes airplane fare and weekend hotel accommodations for two. Numerous door prizes

have been donated by local merchants.

This year the proceeds will again be contributed to the Harbor Area Retarded Children's Foundation. President Mrs. Glenn Smith states, "It gives each one of us deep pleasure and satisfaction to present our fashion parade for the benefit of the foundation. We know of no other group in this area which is doing such an excellent job with these children and we earnestly hope that our friends everywhere will feel as we do about the school. Our fashion parade, with our own twins and triplets and their mothers modeling, will be a most delightful event for all those participating as well as for our guests."

The public is invited and reservations are now being accepted by Mrs. William Seaman of Torrance and Mrs. Richard Cassell of Hollywood Riviera.



MARYMOUNT CARNIVAL . . . Planners for the second annual Marymount College Carnival, which begins today, are from left Colleen Crowley, Joanne Affrunti and Phyllis Donlan. The girls are adding balloon branches to the tree which is part of the decor. The carnival will begin at noon. The public is invited.